



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **MINECHIKA, Shigekazu, et al.**

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Examiner: **CHU, Kim Kwok**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 1, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 1, 2008**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page **two** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **five** of this paper.